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"Principles, Not Parties," Should Be The Watchword of Every Negro Voter

Prominent Citizen Advises Colored Voters to Disregard Parties and Vote For Men

Capttain Jackson Gives Reason For Independent Movement

Tulsa, Okla.,
February 5, 1914.
To the Tulsa Star:
Dear Editor: So many men of my race in Tulsa in the last three or four weeks have asked me for information in regard to putting a straight republican ticket for city offices in the field this spring. I only wish to say to the colored voters that as I see it (I can only speak for myself) I am going to vote for the man. The time has come with us as a powerless race that we must do as white men do in this sense, as you know. When Abraham Lincoln died all the virtues of those glorious principles left so far as you and I are concerned. My advice now to all col-

ored men is to forget this republican party isms and be independent as a voter. Be your own judge as to the fitness of the men you vote for. Whoever the white voters as a mass make their choice, let him be ours. What party he comes from must not be considered by us as colored voters. Let's help build up Tulsa, and in doing so we can help wonderfully by concentrating all of our votes to that class of white men who are trying to uplift Tulsa and have done so all along up to now.

I have no trouble in voting. You must as a race in Oklahoma vote with the powers to be. By doing so you will bury this old saying that the white man knows who is as a race are going to vote for tomorrow by the color of the skin or the curl of our hair. Now, my brother, this is common political horse sense. It is should live in this world as long as I have and if you should live in Oklahoma as long as I have (25 years) you would say I am right. Don't mind what your so-called educated orators may tell you to the contrary. The woods are full of educated colored men and you may say we have our share of them in Tulsa who are ignorant in this sense, and the way some of them live and act and treat their brothers and sisters in church and in society confirms this thought.

Now my friends I am no leader and don't wish to be quoted as such. Too much education in the head of the wrong man is a put back to the progress of the colored people in Tulsa. It is an ignorant man in my judgment who will call his friends and induce them to help him to create any organization for social or business purposes on Sunday. God has told us in six days we should do all manner of work. If you should be induced to trample His law under sinful feet of ignorant men you can't lead this unfortunate race of ours in America to success. I don't wish to embarrass you with this, Mr. Editor, but if we would support The Tulsa Star and carry its advice into our churches, into our business, into our societies, into our politics, into the coming city election we would find our conditions much better. We need The Star to help the Tulsa World boost Tulsa. I must say too right here, we have been treated very nicely under the present administration from Mayor Wooden down to the chief and policemen.

CAPT. T. D. JACKSON,
21 North Cincinnati Avenue.



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It has been my fortune in life to fill nearly all of the offices in a first class city for years, and I want to say to the colored people in Tulsa that so far as we are concerned this administration has, in my judgment, given the taxpayers of this city as good service as any republican government I ever saw since the death of Lincoln. I am proud that I can say this and tell the truth. Now if you will look at this proposition as I see it you will not have to go to the polls next April and stand out in the cold rain all day waiting for one negro to write the constitution of Oklahoma and he stay there all day just to keep you from enjoying the rights that he and all the white voters enjoy. You must vote for the people who you look to for work, let him be a democratic or an independent candidate. By doing so you will

Charging that he entered her room last Monday night and after beating her severely with a revolver and inflicting knife wounds threatened to kill her, Lillian Lagway Thursday filed a charge of assault with intent to kill in the office of the county attorney against Sam Wilson, alias "Cotton Can Slim." Cutting, shooting and "beating up" is getting to be a kind of habit out in the East End. When men are not shooting or cutting each other, women are cutting or shooting them. The same holds true with women of the same class. This condition exists because no serious effort has been made to eliminate the class that causes it. However, Judge Clark of the police court has inaugurated a vigorous campaign against this class of people and good results are expected.



Evangelist M. H. Lyon
Who will preach exclusively to colored people at the
Tabernacle on S. Main street Monday night

A Serious Reflection On Men of East End.

Petty Jealousy, Envy and Personalities are
Too Much in Evidence

It is a sad reflection upon the negro business, professional and leading men of our race here in Tulsa that they give so little encouragement and support to the local Business League. There seems to be a spirit of revengefulness and spite, of personal animosities and private contentions manifest to clog and hinder his growth and success. Tulsa, with its segregated negro population, and having in it some very creditable business establishments controlled and patronized by them, should set the example for the entire state in having the most progressive local league in this commonwealth. The interests and purposes of the Negro Business League is to inspire race loyalty and inculcate the principle of helping each other in business, trades and professions, and in this way not only build up prosperous business concerns which make places and opportunities for our own men and women, but they lend inspiration to our children to follow in our wake.

Why not drop all this petty strife and revenge and come together with a united effort to make our local league a chamber of commerce from which all may draw the spirit of race loyalty

and development along the commercial and development line? Let the lawyer, the doctor, the preacher, the father, the merchant, the editor, the restauranter, the miller, the dressmaker, the druggist, the laborer, and indeed every man and woman who is seeking for the best in life for self and family, join hands in the great movement to build a race and people that will stand the equal of any nation on earth.

"Only Twenty Six"

A birthday dinner was served last Sunday at the residence of Mrs. B. S. Cleaver, wife of Deputy Sheriff Cleaver, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Cole. The event marked the twenty-sixth anniversary of Mrs. Cole, notwithstanding there were forty candles on the big cake, all of which was devoured by the sixteen or more guests who had responded to Mrs. Cleaver's invitation. Mrs. Cole knew nothing of the party until she arrived at her sister's home Sunday evening and found all in readiness. She vigorously protested to the reporter for The Star that she was only twenty-six, and that the forty candles represented a joke.

Senia Johnson Convicted

Woman Who Killed The Wife of
The Man She Loved, After
Serve 25 Years in Prison.

Mc COY TO BE TRIED LATER.

Twenty-five years in the state penitentiary is the penalty fixed by the jury in the Senia Johnson murder case, which came to a close in the district court today here last Thursday morning.

Charles McCoy, husband of Senia Johnson's victim, who held in the county jail here for conspiracy with the Johnson woman to murder his wife, will be tried at a later term of court.

Marion McCoy, wife of Charles McCoy, who shot and killed at the Grand Lake Park last summer by the Johnson woman, who it is claimed, followed her suggestions to McCoy, who told her to go with him to the park, and if his wife threatened, to kill her.

The defendant, represented by Martin and Roberts, tried hard to establish justifiable grounds for the killing and the convicted woman made an excellent witness for herself, but the jury returned a verdict of "guilty." Senia Johnson throughout the trial has shown no signs of remorse.

Where to Vote

A primary election will be held in the city of Tulsa, at the places named below, on Tuesday, March 17th, 1914, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the city officers, to be elected on the first Tuesday in April, 1914.

- Precinct 1: Brick building, at rear of Roy's restaurant, on Cincinnati.
- Precinct 2: At garage on N. Boulder.
- Precinct 3: Central fire station, on West Second street.
- Precinct 4: Oxford Hotel building, East Third street.
- Precinct 5: Oakland Garage, corner South and Main streets.
- Precinct 6: Office of the County Election Board, court house.
- Precinct 7: West Side Grocery, on West Fifth street.
- Precinct 8: Owen School.
- Precinct 9: Rogers store, Edwath st.
- Precinct 10: Northside Fire station.
- Precinct 11: Suttie Winery, East Dodge street.
- Precinct 12: Lavis & Walter's made East Fourth street.
- Precinct 13: Southeast corner Oak lawn cemetery.
- Precinct 14: Robertson grocery, corner 10th and Main.
- Precinct 15: Corner 10th and Main.
- Precinct 16: Lindes School.
- Precinct 17: West Tulsa.

All persons who shall be qualified to vote April 7, 1914, may vote in the primary election, March 17th.

played on her by Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—While President Zamora, head of the Mayan army, has been more than triumphant through the north against Theodore's rebel forces and occupying the seat of the revolution, Capt. Haylen, a spirit of unrest, has broken out in Fort Au Prince, the capital.